

# Office of Government Contracting Training for JPL Acquisition Staff

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"Providing America's Small Businesses with the Competitive Edge"

#### AGENDA – July 28, 2010

Supplier Diversity Program Overview

Small Business Goals Flowdown to JPL

NAICS Codes and Size Standards

Market Research Methods

### WHY DOES A SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM EXIST?

Public Law 95-507

- Signed into law by President Carter
- Amended the Small Business Act to make federal procurements more readily accessible to all small businesses

Maximum practicable opportunities

### WHY DOES A SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM EXIST?

- Required federal agencies to establish goals for small business
- Established the OSDBU for each federal agency
- Redefined minority firms as "socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses"
- Established subcontracting plans for large businesses (i.e., \$550K (\$500K for JPL) and \$1M for construction

### WHY DOES A SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM EXIST?

- Historical Background
  - Before PL 95-507 very little diversity in government contracting
  - Did away with the "old boy" contracting network
  - Established a supplier base representative of the American population
  - Diversity and inclusion drives a competitive advantage that drives business results

# Pioneer & Advocate for Minority Small Businesses

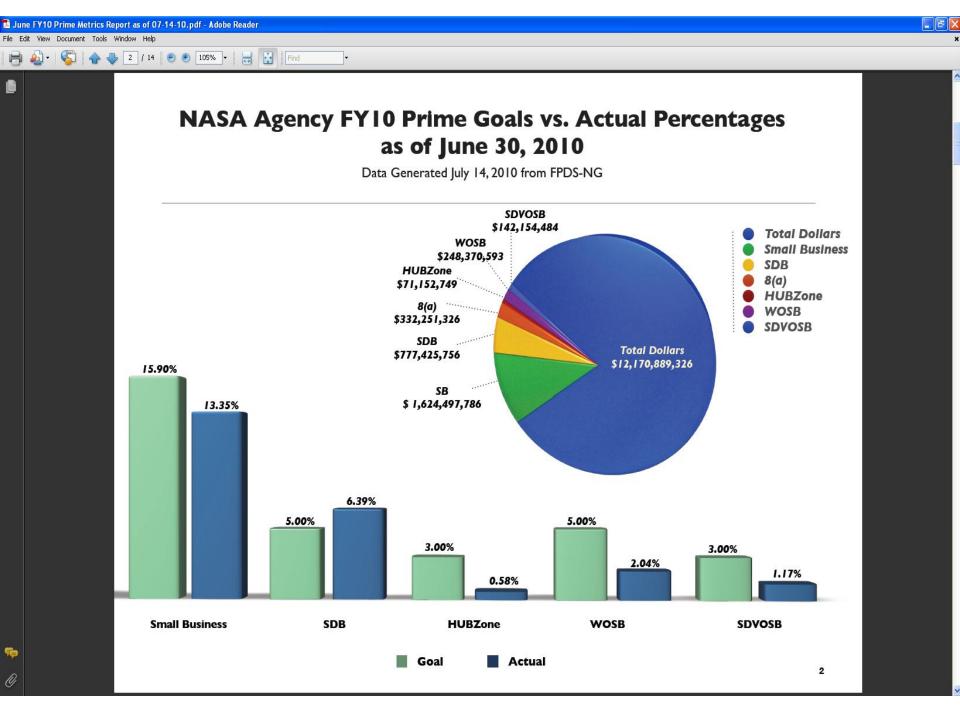
Honorable Parren J. Mitchell (1922-2007)



# SMALL BUSINESS GOALS FLOWDOWN

#### High-Level Overview:

 "How do the socioeconomic goals flow down to JPL? What is the process?"



# NAICS CODES AND SIZE STANDARDS

- What are size standards?
  - Established a "Table of Small Business Size Standards" matched to "North American Industry Classification System" (NAICS) Codes
  - Table states number of employees or average annual receipts (revenue averaged over a three year period)
  - Represents the largest size that a small business (including its subsidiaries and affiliates) may be to remain classified as a small business for SBA and Federal contracting programs

# NAICS CODES AND SIZE STANDARDS

- To bid on a Federal contract, a small business must self-certify that it is a small business concern under the appropriate size standard
- The business size at the time of selfcertification prevails for that contract
- For JPL: Suppliers are not required to submit NAICS codes; however, NAICS are used to search for potential suppliers for source lists

### SIZE STANDARD BASED ON NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

- NAICS Code 334111 Electronic Computer Mfg – 1,000 Employees
  - JPL Scientific Workstations Servers & Related Hardware & Software Products
- NAICS Code 541712 Space Vehicles & Guided Missiles . . . — 1,000 Employees
  - JPL Temporary Support Effort Personnel (TSEP)

### SIZE STANDARD BASED ON REVENUE

- NAICS Code 541330 Engineering Services – \$4.5M
  - JPL Mechanical Systems Engineering & Research Division Support Service Center
- NAICS Code 541513 Computer Facilities
   Management Services \$25M
  - JPL Science Data Systems Implementation & Operations

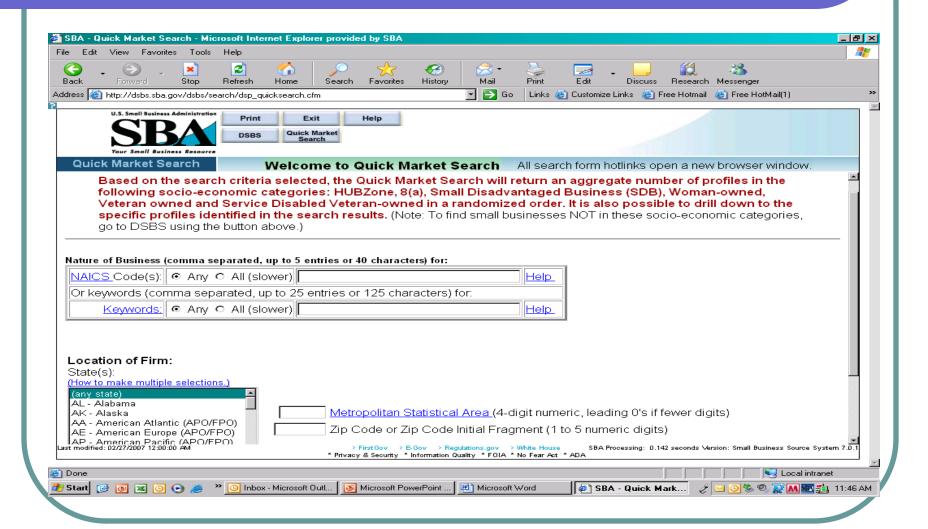
#### MARKET RESEARCH

- Effective market research methods for locating small businesses:
- In Central Contractor Registration (CCR):

http://ccr.gov

- Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS)
   <a href="http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/search/dsp\_dsbs.cfm">http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/search/dsp\_dsbs.cfm</a>
  - Quick Market Search button
    - Search by NAICS code, keywords and location
  - DSBS
    - More thorough search

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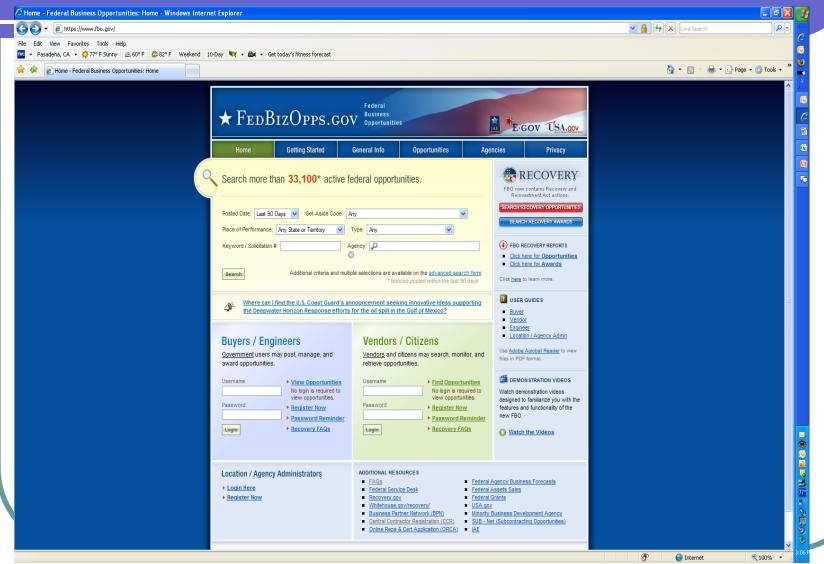
• What is FedBizOpps?

http://fbo.gov

 What is the benefit to a subcontracts manager?

• What is the process at JPL?

#### FedBizOpps.gov



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